Robert Beers

Bonnie Fox

ENG 122

3/4/23

1-6 Assignment Writing Notes

In the article “The High Price of Multitasking” written by Daniel T. Willingham, the author talks about why it is dangerous to multitask while driving and doing other tasks. The author argues that even talking on your phone hands-free is still dangerous because you are taking your mind from the main task at hand which would be driving or even crossing the street. He used a study where they used a letter and a number asking people whether the number was odd or even and before they could answer change both the letter and number to show that the brain has a slow response when there is a sudden change. The author was conveying this message to everyone telling the dangers the modern technology we take for granted on a daily basis is a danger not just to us but to everyone, whether it be the use of a cell phone or even music it all takes the full attention from the task at hand, whether it be driving, studying, walking, etc.